

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 956

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jim Milan upon being named the Lewis County High School Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those outstanding educators who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Jim Milan is one such estimable educator who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Milan has recently been selected Teacher of the Year for Lewis County at the high school level, an honor most befitting his outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence he has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Jim Milan is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Lewis County since his fourth birthday, Jim Milan is a graduate of Hay Long High School in Mt. Pleasant and earned both his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees from Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, a truly capable educator, Mr. Milan has skillfully taught school for more than four decades, teaching seventh grade for two years before moving on to Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honor and accolades, he was named the Teacher of the Year in 2009-2010 and was the winner of the Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year for 2008-2009; and

WHEREAS, Jim Milan truly serves as an inspiration to his colleagues and students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Milan epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Jim Milan on his selection as the High School Teacher of the Year for Lewis County, commend his exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.